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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the present crisis in the EEC

The European Parliament:

- having regard to the Treaties of Paris and Rome,
 - having regard to the crisis through which the EEC is currently passing,
1. Invites the Council of Ministers to take immediately the appropriate steps to resolve this crisis, i.e:
 - to adopt an increase in agricultural producer prices for the 1980/1981 marketing year which guarantees to European farmers an income comparable to those of other professional categories, as laid down in the agreements which resulted in the setting up of the Common Agricultural Policy;
 - to propose to the European Parliament a new draft budget for 1980 as from the June 1980 part-session so that the system of provisional twelfths currently in force no longer impedes the functioning of the Community and, so that, moreover, the European Parliament may exercise the rights conferred on it by the Treaties and the budget agreements of 1970 and 1975;
 - to demand from the Commission specific proposals that will permit new developments in common policies, having regard, in particular in the fields of regional, social, industrial and agricultural policy, to the specific economic situation of each State of the European Community and the aspects to which each accords greater priority;
 - to provide, in this context, a resolution to the problems surrounding the United Kingdom contribution, without allowing the perpetuation of a system of bargaining, which would rapidly transform the Community into a mere cooperative arrangement between states and would accentuate the exclusively free-trade aspect of this Europe, whose lack of resolve is but a symptom of its lack of identity.
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.

GROUNDS FOR URGENCY

The Community must not let matters stand following the failure of the European Council meeting in Luxembourg on 27 and 28 April. The European Parliament must bring pressure to bear on the Council of Ministers to resolve this crisis as soon as possible.